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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during the examination of the instant application:

- (1) DE 26 07 695 which was cited in the IDS filed on October 31, 2003;
- (2) DE 24 38 104 which was cited in the IDS filed on October 31, 2003;
- (3) English language Abstract of Document DE 26 07 695. Applicant submits that this Abstract satisfies the concise explanation requirement and respectfully requests that the Examiner consider document DE 26 07 695;
  - (4) US 4,076,867 is cited as a family member document of DE 26 07 695; and

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(5) English language Abstract of Document DE 24 38 104. Applicant submits that this Abstract satisfies the concise explanation requirement and respectfully requests that the Examiner consider document DE 24 38 104.

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the European Search Report (in German and English) dated March 11, 2004 conducted in European Patent Application No. 0 302 1070, which is a counterpart of the instant application. In particular the European Examiner cited:

- (6) US 6,312,632;
- (7) FR 2 680 726;
- (8) BE 1 009 784;
- (9) US 6,063,444;
- (10) US 6,465,046;
- (11) JP 56-044644;
- (12) US 2003/0207083 is cited as a family member document of US 6,465,046;
- (13) US 6,565,919 is cited as a family member document of US 6,465,046; and
- (14) US 6,685,993 is cited as a family member document of US 6,465,046.

Copies of documents (3), (5), (7), (8) and (11), as well as a copy of the European Search Report, are enclosed as is a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing all of the above-listed documents. However, copies of documents (1) and (2) are not being provided because these documents have already been submitted. Copies of documents (4), (6), (9), (10) and (12)-(14) are not enclosed because these documents are US patent

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documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider documents (1) - (14) and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form with the next official communication.

Applicant acknowledges that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) is being filed after issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. However, Applicant submits that consideration of these documents is required because Applicant is herein submitting the required fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees concerning the application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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